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In re Patent Application of

PEACH et al. Atty. Ref.: 4412-10; Confirmation No. 8923

Appl. No. 09/889,745 TC/A.U. 3673

Filed: October 15, 2001 Examiner: Sunil Singh

For: ROCK BORING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated October 22, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	34	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	14	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 252.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
				\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$ 420.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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